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1. For the first quarter of 1953, production in the rolling of nonferrous medium plate was as follows (all weights are in metric tons):
 - a. Sufficient orders have been placed at Halzwerk Hettstedt and it is expected that the quota assigned for the first quarter will be fulfilled.
 - b. Orders have been placed at the Halzwerkwerke Auerhammer amounting to 500 tons in excess of the assigned production quota. Auerhammer will probably experience difficulty in fulfilling even its production quota because of the poor delivery of plate bar. At present it will be impossible to roll 1,000 mm. sheet at Auerhammer because of a break in the roller chassis.
 - c. Orders have been placed at the Heshwalzwerke Olbernhau amounting to about 50 tons in excess of the assigned production quota. Olbernhau is expected to fulfill these excess orders.
2. For the second quarter of 1953, plans for the production of medium plate of nonferrous metals are as follows:
 - a. Halzwerk Hettstedt has a rolling quota of 2,750 tons. An effort will be made to roll 3,000 tons.
 - b. Insufficient orders amounting to 750 tons were placed at the Halzwerkwerke Auerhammer by the former quota bearer Ministry for Machine Construction. Excess orders not filled during the first quarter will be carried over to the second quarter.
 - c. To date, orders amounting to only 2,800 tons have been placed at the Heshwalzwerke Olbernhau. However, too many orders for 3 mm. plate have been placed.

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3. The Lettstedt, Olbernhau, and Auerhauer mills would experience no difficulty in rolling plate of 3 mm. thickness and over. Previous insufficient rolling of plate in this thickness was caused in each case by the sporadic and insufficient deliveries of plate bar from the Maxhütte Unterwellenborn.